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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

WM. TAYLOR, of Glenwood, announces that he will be a candidate for Sheriff of Lawrence county, subject to the action of the Democratic party in the next primary election at which candidates for Sheriff are to be nominated.

Friday, January 7, 1916.

Economy and retrenchment are the watchwords of Gov. Stanley in conversation and in message. He intends to make tongue and buckle meet.

BIBLE SHOWS MAT COHEN QUALIFIED FOR OFFICE.

Mat S. Cohen, who will next Monday become State Commissioner of Agriculture, today made public a letter received last summer, when he was a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Commissioner, from Finley Fogg, of Paintsville, former member of the State Board of Prison Commissioners, in which Mr. Fogg strongly sets forth the historical precedents showing the candidate's high qualification for Commissioner of Agriculture as suggested by Mr. Cohen so keenly enjoyed the humor of the endorsement that he has decided to make the letter public, and let his friends all over the State share in his amusement. The letter is as follows:

The Letter.

"Even were I to forget our long and pleasant acquaintance, still the 'eternal fitness' of having the name 'Cohen' connected with the agricultural department would induce me to aid your candidacy. One needs but to recall Father Abraham handling his herds in 'Ur of the Chaldees,' and later growing 'very rich in cattle, and in silver and in gold' (Jacob applying scientific principles of breeding to the production of spots on Laban's steers; Joseph inaugurating corn growing contests in Egypt; Moses, who 'kept the flock of Jethro' in Midian; Ruth (the most lovable character in fact or fiction) gleaning in the field of Boaz—to be convinced that, in these days of specialization when the demand is for men and other things that are 'true to type,' none other than a Hebrew would be the person to perform the important functions of the office of Commissioner of Agriculture.

"True, Jacob and his sons doubtless were guilty of neglecting their crops until they were forced to borrow corn, but in that respect they were the pioneer 'agriculturists,' as distinguished from 'mere farmers' to demonstrate that it was easier to talk the corn out of their neighbors than to till it out of the ground. It may be true that with 'foot and mouth disease,' but secret effective quarantine than that of our New-England, because, although 'the cattle of Egypt died,' the Israelites lost none. On the whole I consider your farm record good.

"Another more serious obstacle in those days of sumptuary legislation might be found in Noah's anti-State-wide record. But I believe if you will take the trouble to explain that when Noah fell off the wagon there had been 'much rain,' the crooks were up, the water was muddy and not fit to drink, and that cold had not been invented, and there was no interstate commerce regulation whereby a man could vote it out and order it in, you can even get on Dr. Palmer's side."

SERBIAN WINTERS OF ARCTIC COLD.

Serbian winters are severe and cheerless, with dull skies and sharp, damp winds scouring the valley, while intense cold settles upon the exposed uplands, says a bulletin issued by the National Geographic Society at Washington. In the lowlands adjacent to the Danube, winter weather is milder, but the ground there many days is spongy with dampness. In the mountainous districts, however, the cold is as bitter as that which deadens the Russian plains during January and February and most of Serbia is included in the mountainous area.

Upland Serbia has only two clearly defined seasons—winter and summer. There are scarcely any transition periods between the cold and the heat. Summer lasts between May and October, which latter month is wet and chilly. The chill wetness lasts sometimes well into November.

Mists hover over the valleys until toward noon and congeal on the mountain sides. Going is accomplished through a characterless damp, which is not snow, or slush, or mud, but an indeterminate combination of all three supported over the ground in a porous coating by a film-work of frozen dew. The snowfall is considerable, and generally covers the hills through the winter.

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mer oppresses the valleys for days at a time, where winter temperatures are experienced frequently of from 13 to 20 degrees below zero. In the mountainous districts, on the other hand, summer is cool and pleasant among the high groves of fir and pine.

Travelers who have spent winters in search of sport in the Serbian mountains have brought back stories about buying their cream in chunks and carrying it on their wanderings wrapped in a piece of paper, and of handling fresh eggs without the shells as successfully as the these had been hatched. Winters in the highlands of Serbia are as strenuous as those of Russia.

WESTERN STATES BID FARE- WELL TO JOHN BARLEYCORN.

San Francisco, Dec. 31.—No exceptional or unseasonably scenes mark New Year's Eve in the cities of the Far West and Pacific Slope.

Reports that the imminence of state wide prohibition in Oregon, Washington and Idaho would precipitate carnivals of drunkenness were not substantiated. Portland, Oregon, reported the supply of intoxicants nearly bought up by noon. In Seattle, whiskey leaped in price when it was found to be running short. Beer, however, was plentiful, stocks having been laid in with the provision that what was unsold might be returned to the breweries. Much of Idaho already was dry and the new law, effective tomorrow, made no disturbance of note.

At Portland, Oregon, New Year's Eve revelers began early to make the most of their final opportunity to buy liquor. Grills were crowded as early as six o'clock, and from that hour on merriment and hilarity reigned.

Some saloons ran entirely out of stock early in the evening. Others which had only one or two brands of liquor left, kept open and served it out indiscriminately to all customers, regardless of what drink was ordered.

Millions Spent.

At Seattle all the saloons did a large business. There was no lack of beer anywhere, but improvident saloonkeepers, who had sold all their spirituous drinks, were unable to replenish their stocks at the wholesale houses today, and the variety of beverages in some saloons was limited. It was estimated that in the fifteen days ending at noon today a million dollars had been spent in Seattle for liquor, wrapped in packages to be carried home.

At Spokane police were stationed in front of saloons and cafes to guard against infractions of the new prohibition law.

At Denver tonight thousands paraded the streets in a carnival of merry making, celebrating until midnight the passing of "John Barleycorn" and the old year.

Dry States.

At midnight the following states entered the dry column:

Iowa, Colorado, Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Arkansas, South Carolina. Those already dry were as follows: Georgia, Kansas, Maine, Mississippi, North Carolina, Oklahoma, Tennessee, West Virginia.

ZELDA.

The revival meeting began here Monday night.

Mrs. Susan Dean is seriously ill. John Thompson of Horseford was visiting Mr. and Mrs. Zach Bellomy Sunday.

Mr. Wilhoit was calling on Maggie Rickman Wednesday. Hattie Cooksey was the guest of relatives at Fuller this week.

Oscar Yates of Prestonsburg is visiting home folks through the holidays. Garnett Meade was shopping in Louisville.

Amelia Lakin, who has been very ill with a gripe is improving. Squire Compton of Huletts was in town Thursday.

L. W. Prichard of Buchanan was called here Sunday evening. FIRE BUG.

FALLSBURG.

The entertainment here Friday night was quite a success.

Bro. Booth has commenced a protracted meeting here. Hope he will have success.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Boggs have come home to visit their parents. K. R. Bolt made a business trip down the river one day last week.

Lizzie Tamm visited home folks at Rove creek last Saturday and Sunday. Maston Henson visited home folks Sunday. He is working at Normal.

Mary Steward has moved to her new home at Cadmus.

Leo Crank has gone off to work.

Pearl Blankenship of Van Lear is visiting friends and relatives here.

Aunt Add Rice has come home from down the river.

Supt. John Ekers is on the sick list.

MIGNONETTE.

LUKE McLUKE SAYS:

An empty baby can make almost as much noise as a man who is full. A wife and an auto are alike in one respect. You never discover that you can't afford them until after you get them.

You can break a husband and get him so well trained that he will remember to empty the pan under the ice box every night. But it is impossible to get him to remember to wind an Eight Day clock before it runs down.

Before you marry them you imagine that they are angels, and after you get them you discover that they are always flying up in the air.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

In memory of James Nathaniel Bates. He was born Jan. 18, 1883, departed this life Dec. 8, 1915 at 8 o'clock p. m. He was sick only two days. He was converted during his illness and said he knew he was going to die and knew everything until the very last. He leaves a wife, two daughters, a son, a father and mother, four brothers, two sisters and a host of friends to mourn his loss, but our loss is heaven's gain.

He is not dead, but sleeping here. He was not ours but Christ's above. He loved his best and took him home to meet his little son, Hones, and loved ones that had gone on before. How they are singing the glad song—When we hear the music ringing in the bright celestial dome, where sweet angels' voices singing gladly welcome one more loved one home sweet home.

J. N. always had a kind word and a

smile for every one. He was never too sick or weary to go and help do for the sick. He was so good in cases of sickness and in death of others. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Bates, a grandson of old uncle Nathaniel Bates, a nephew of Davie Bates.

The funeral was preached at Sedgwick, O., M. E. Church on Sunday the 12th by the Rev. Morris, of Ironton, O., as Rev. Howes, the pastor, had been called away on that day to attend a funeral elsewhere.

The body was brought over the N. & W. to Fort Gay and was met by Snyder, the undertaker and was taken to the widow Caperton's in Louisville on Monday the 13th the body was taken to the See burial ground for interment, Rev. Wm. See conducting the services. A number of friends looked upon the face of our loved one for the last time on earth. Oh, that face is looking and watching just beyond the golden gate and beckoning friends, one and all, meet him up in the mansions where the loved ones are. Weep not, one and all, only trust in Jesus He can all our sorrows heal. A SISTER.

A Card of Thanks.

Through the NEWS we desire to express our sincere thanks to the many good people and friends of Louisville, Sedgwick, Hanging Rock and Ironton, O., for the many good deeds and kindnesses during the sickness, death and burial of our dear brother, J. N. Bates. We also thank the Epworth League of Sedgwick and the N. & W. R. R. men of Hanging Rock for the floral offerings, Rev. Howes, Rev. Morris, Rev. W. M. See for the many kinds words spoken during the funeral and burial of our loved one. We thank Mr. Snyder, the undertaker and the people of Louisville who helped us in any way. We never can forget them, and we appreciate all that was done or said. WIFE, FATHER, MOTHER, BROTHERS & SISTERS.

YATESVILLE.

Rev. Cleveland began a revival meeting at this place last Saturday night. May much good be accomplished.

Joe Fannin and wife of Chattahoochee have been visiting friends and relatives at this place.

Andrew Cordie, who has been visiting his brother, A. H. Cordie, has returned to his home at Cordell.

Leo Crank spent Sunday with friends at Fallsburg.

Dan Carter, who is attending school in Louisville spent the holidays with home folks.

Hazel Stewart and Gracie Crank have been visiting friends at Deep Hole.

Jim Cooksey was a business caller at this place Saturday evening.

Sunday school has closed at this place until some time in the near future on account of bad weather.

F. Diamond, who has been sick for some time is some better.

Clarence Stewart was the guest of Miss Kate Carter Sunday.

Miss Ida Hollie is contemplating a trip to Chattahoochee soon.

The Ladies Aid Society has almost completed the job of selling tickets on the quilt.

Ollie Short was visiting friends on Morgan's creek Sunday.

Mrs. Curt Ramey was visiting Mrs. Lige Rupe one day last week.

Remember prayer meeting at this place every Wednesday night. And don't forget to come out. RUDOLPH GANZ.

BROCKMEYERS ARE NOW IN JAPAN.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Brockmeyer, of Huntington, have arrived safely at Yokohama, Japan, according to a message received by their daughter, Mrs. J. Stanley Coffman, here yesterday.

From Yokohama, Mr. and Mrs. Brockmeyer went to Tokyo and thence to Kobe, Japan, where they will be permanently located. Mr. Brockmeyer has gone for a short trip to Korea.

The letter from Mrs. Brockmeyer tells of a pleasant ocean voyage, following a stop at Honolulu. The trip was remarkable, she writes, for the fact that neither herself nor her husband was sea sick. The voyage was made on the steamer Shinyo Maru.—Huntington Herald.

Mr. Brockmeyer was well known here as the inspector for the Singer Sewing Machine Co. Mr. Brockmeyer is a daughter of Ed. Thomas Ewing, who is also well known by the older citizens of this place.

MT. PLEASANT.

Our Sunday school is progressing nicely at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Alley spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Taylor of Deep Hole.

Davie Compton was calling on Miss Mattie Blankenship Sunday.

R. R. McGuire of Iaeger, West Va., spent Christmas with home folks.

Jesse Peters is visiting his brother at Williamson, W. Va.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cline were visiting home folks recently.

Clyde Maynard is visiting his sister, Mrs. Millie Frazier of this place.

E. E. Harris, who has been very sick is improving.

Davie Wallace spent Sunday with home folks.

George Simpson was visiting Mrs. M. L. Diamond Sunday.

W. M. Young and family have moved to Louisville.

James C. Frazier, who has been sick for some time is very poorly at this writing.

Walter Hayes of Smoky Valley attended Sunday school here Sunday.

Murphy Clark and Ray Burchett passed up our creek Sunday.

Garley Taylor was called to the bedside of his sick mother Saturday.

Misses Esther and Corbie Alley and Miss Maymie Frazier returned to Louisville Monday where they attend school.

Alex Frazier of New Richmond spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Frazier.

E. A. Post made a business trip to Louisville Monday.

Z. T. Frazier of Donithon spent Sunday night with his father.

Miss Eliza and Pauline Ranson and McKinley Ranson are attending the Calhoun school at Louisville.

TWO AGRAPREFUL GIRLS.

ADAMS.

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Jack Ferguson and Miss Iuka Martin were married a few days ago at the home of Rev. Booth. We wish them a long and happy life.

Marie Bowen visited Anice and Georgia O'Neal Sunday.

Eva McCown and Sue Alley visited Erle Franklin Sunday.

Bro. Booth's son and wife are spending the holidays with home folks. We are glad to have them with us.

Miss Eva McCown and Erle Franklin and J. B. Thompson left Monday for Auxier, Ky., to spend a few days with relatives.

Willie Hay's family has gone to Ashland.

Several of the boys of this vicinity have gone to Ashland to work. John Martin, Mart Robinette and Charles Miller were at Ledoc Sunday.

C. S. Thompson has been sick but is better at this writing. ROSE BUD.

DON'T WAIT. TAKE ADVANTAGE OF A LOUISA CITIZEN'S EXPERIENCE.

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the one from the passenger depot to the old Sweetnam corner. The middle of it is below the surface of the street, it is rough and uneven, and after a rain it is deep in mud. There is much well founded complaint concerning it, and it is up to both the city and the C. & O. railway company to see that the cause for complaint is removed.

HOLDEN, WEST VA.

Arriving here Dec. 30th, 1915, found everything on the boom. All Island creek mines are running their full capacity six days per week, and new operations are being opened in different localities.

From the present outlook the new year promises to be a record breaker in the coal fields. Laborers of all classes are being put to work daily.

I find several of the boys from old Kentucky here in the employ of the Island creek Coal Co.

The band mill here which was destroyed by fire has been rebuilt and is running full blast.

Italians are daily leaving here for the old country to defend their colors.

The big power plant at Logan has been completed, furnishing a power of 44,000 voltage, lighting the town of Logan and furnishing power for almost all the mines in the surrounding territory.

The new mines on main Island creek are doing a flourishing business.

Let us all make one new year resolution to cast our vote for the "man-of-peace" in 1916. B. E. J.

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